

Lib. X. Read the Right Honble the Earl of Nottingham her Maj-
p. 292 estys Principal Secry of States Letter of the 7th of May last to
his Excellency Col^o Blakiston with her Majestys Declaration
of War against France & Spain

Also the right Honourable the Lords of the Council of
Trade & Foreign Plantations Letter of the 13th of April last
together with her Majestys warrant for continuing the Use of
the present Great Seal of this Province

Read a Letter from her Majestys honble Council of New
York desiring the care of this Government to apprehend Wil-
liam Atwood Esq^r late chief Justice & Thomas Weaver late
Collector of New York in case they should come into this
Province they having absented themselves for divers Crimes
& Misdemeanors laid to their charge upon reading which
Letter his Honour the President acquaints the Board that this
Letter tho dated the 27th of July came to hand but the other
day for that as he is informed it had Lain a long time in
the hands of the Sheriff of Baltimore County the said Sheriff
being called in was severely reprimanded therefore But ac-
knowledging his fault was cautioned to take Care of the like
neglect for the future for that if he does so he will be dismiss
from his Office

Read the Honble William Blathwayte Esq^{rs} Letter to his
Excellency Governor Blakiston of the ninth of may last desiring
that the publick accounts may be regularly transmitted to be
laid before the Lord High Treasurer & the Commissioners
appointed by act of Parliament where upon it is Observed
that his Excellency Gov^r Blakiston Lately gave very Strict
Orders to her Majestys Receivers to transmitt them

Read the Petition of William Bates Master of the Ship
Sherburn of London as followeth

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To the Honble Thomas Tench Esq^r

President & her Majestys honble Council now sitting

The humble petition of William Bates Mariner & Com-
mander of the good Ship Sherburn of London

Most humbly sheweth unto your Honours

That your Petitioner as master of the said Ship being Bound
into this Province with the said Ship & Cargo upon his De-
parture from England had the missfortune to meet with one
Edward Randolph Esq^r whom your Petitioner after many fair
Promises of his good Behaviour received on Board in Order
to give him a Passage to Virginia or Maryland with some
others of the said M^r Randolphs Friends that the said Esq^r
Randolph during his passage occasioned great Disturbances
on Board the Ship and being dissatisfied with your Petitioner